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For: Process for Pre-Treating Cellulosic Fibers and Cellulosic Fiber Blends

COMMUNICATION WITH EXAMINER

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Dear Madam:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of September 12, 2005, please find attached a newly executed Declaration for this Application. Furthermore, as discussed, the Examiner was to amend the specification (page 1) to include the Provisional Application number (60/286,986).

In view of the new Declaration and Examiner's Amendment, the present Application is believed to be in condition for allowance. If the Examiner disagrees, she is requested to contact the agent for Applicants at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted.

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